

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On August 1, 1907, the United States Army created an aeronautical division within the Signal Corps, and in 1947, the United States Air Force achieved independent status when the Department of Defense was established; and,

WHEREAS, The distinguished Colonel David H. Bassett has unselfishly devoted 23 years of his life to the United States Air Force; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Bassett has served in several facets of the Air Force, and he deserves special recognition for his accomplishments as one of the first Forward Air Controllers, as a member of the 89th Military Airlift Wing, and as the Commander and Chief of Security at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel David H. Bassett has faithfully served the United States Air Force in its struggle for global harmony until his retirement on October 1, 1983:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 1983, as

COLONEL DAVID H. BASSETT DAY

In South Dakota, in honor of a remarkable man whose tremendous contributions to the United States Air Force have earned him respect and admiration from his friends, his nation, and his family.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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